

ASST. STATE ENGINEER  
VIEWING SOUTH ROAD

Assistant State engineer, Parker, of Phoenix arrived in Williams the first of the week to view the different proposed routes for the Williams-Clarkdale road. Ed. Johnson and Harry Henderson took him over one part of the road, and Mr. Johnson and Dr. Melick drove him to Coleman Lake. On Tuesday he left for Pine Flat where Nick Perkins met him and showed him over one of the proposed routes. Mr. Willard Sevier who learned the country south, perfectly, while Forest Ranger, accompanied him on these trips and rode with him the remainder of the week to acquaint him fully with the south country.

Mr. Parker was formerly acquainted with the country south of the rim and after getting a thorough knowledge of the country above the rim, he will be prepared to judge which route is best for the road. He states that Williams certainly needs the proposed road.

The scenic beauty of the south road combined with our wonderful climate, make Mr. Parker very enthusiastic over matters, and he predicts that the time will come when this country will rival California as a summer resort. The one big thing needed to awaken people to the advantages of this action, he says is good roads. He is delighted with the prospect of spending sometime up here himself this summer.

## RESOLUTION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Williams Lodge of The Fraternal Brotherhood:

Whereas, It has pleased our Great Lord to call our Brother, Victor Melick, on May 31, 1919 from labor to ever-lasting rest and peace, be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Melick we have lost a true and faithful member from our Lodge.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local paper, a copy forwarded to the bereaved family, and also a copy sent to the Fraternal Brotherhood News.

Mrs. Marie Juhl, Mrs. Mary Gilson, Mrs. Anna Miller, Committee

Mrs. C. D. Callan returned last week from an extended visit in Calif.

Hunters and Fishermen buy your Hunting Licenses from C. W. Ortt, Deputy Game Warden, Postal Telegraph Office.

Sheriff Harrington and County Attorney Gold drove down to Williams today (Friday) to gather evidence in connection with the murder of Victor Melick.

**FOR SALE**—Completely furnished 5 room Bungalow, bath and hall. Three lots, on corner Has fine fire-place, beamed ceiling in living room, large buffet, two book cases, two linen closets, two clothes closets, medicine closet, and cupboards, bins and cooler in kitchen.

Nearly 75 feet of out buildings including large well built garage, another large building all floored, also stable with separate yard and small coal house. Place fenced and is a complete home in every way. Will sell far below cost. Call residence or Postal Telegraph. Mrs. Ortt.

Many children win silver and gold medals for doing Health Chores.

At the Vesper Services at the Parish House on Sunday, 5 P. M. there will be special music by the choir and solo by Mrs. R. M. Scott. Everyone welcome to this service.

## Library Sidewalk

At the last meeting of the Williams Library Association, it was decided to have a cement walk constructed around their property, on the corner of Fourth Street and Railroad Avenue. Mrs. George Mathews was appointed to collect funds for this purpose, and is meeting with success. The library is an asset to the town, and the citizens realize the necessity for the walk. Five hundred dollars is needed for this improvement and will be contributed.

In an argument over some realty deal, George Baumann, and Dr. Scott came to blows, on Tuesday afternoon opposite the Sultana corner. Marshal Shaton for immediate trial. The Judge fined them ten dollars apiece for their too vehement method of pressing an argument.

The News is in receipt of a number of very interesting garden reports from the Boy's and Girl's Garden Clubs, of Red Lake, which will appear in these columns next week.

Mrs. Mary Printner Lockwood, of the University of Arizona, Tucson, was in Williams from Saturday until Monday, arranging for classes in millinery and sewing, which will be conducted by Miss Zimmerman, of the extension Service Department of the University. Miss Zimmerman will arrive on or before July 15—probably about the tenth. The course of instruction will last until August the first. The class will meet two or three times each week. There is absolutely no expense to the members, except they shall furnish their own material. Particular attention is given to the removal of stains, and making over garments.

Mr. Jim Smith made a flying trip to Ash Fork, Tuesday, returning on no. 10 the same evening "alone".

Mrs. Frank Polson who has been in Whittier, Calif., the past school season returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Mansfield is spending the week on the Baca Grant.

## HENRY JOHNSON BACK

Henry Johnson, one of the local boys who went thru the thickest of fighting in France but came out unscathed, returned to Williams, Monday. He landed in America on the 27 of May after spending several months with the army of occupation, in Germany.

Mr. Johnson wears a ribbon decorated with two stars indicating that he was in two great battles. His discharge papers show that he was along the active front from August til the end of the war. From August, 10 to September 11, he was in the Lucy Sector. From September, 12 to 16 he was in the St. Mihiel offensive. From September 17 to October 7 he was on the Fovzin Sector, and from October 19 to November 11 he was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Henry went thru it all, mud, filth, stench, high explosives and gas, and yet came thru unscathed, altho his company lost heavily both killed and wounded. Luck was with him or he would not be here to tell about his experiences. But he has had enough of fighting. America looks good to him and he hopes never to set eyes on Europe again.

He claims that the American boys with practically no training out-fought all the other soldiers engaged in the war on either side, and the history of the great offensive proves that he is right.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Chas. Wade is recovering from an attack of illness.

Mrs. Holloway, mother-in-law of Dink Smith, in very ill.

Walter Thomason and wife, of Red Lake, were shopping in Williams on Wednesday.

George Spellmire made a business trip to Phoenix this week.

Mrs. L. Stover, Mrs. V. Melick and Mrs. Archie Johnson motored to Flagstaff on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Benham and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Herr, at the Herr ranch.

A Thimble Bee will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Phillips. Everyone is invited.

Lawrence Murphy has been a guest at the Hardy ranch for the past week. He returned with his mother, Mrs. Betty Murphy, who motored out there on Sunday.

Lieutenant W. S. Dinsmore, M. C. U.S.A., was in Williams the first part of the week. He is a recruiting agent for the army.

Miss Edith Kent left Thursday for Beaumont and Monrovia, California. She will spend her vacation with her parents remaining until about September.

Dr. C. D. Jeffries went to Oak Creek on Thursday for a two weeks fishing trip. Oh, boy.

Mrs. May Tammis, of Baltimore arrived Tuesday from Tucson, and visited the Grand Canyon on Wednesday. While in Williams she was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Button.

Miss E. Armstrong, one of the popular teachers of the Williams school during the past two years, returned to her home in Fresno, California, on Wednesday.

An announcement of interest to the residents of Williams is that of the engagement of Miss Emma Nuffer, of Whittier, California, and Lieutenant Erle Polson of Williams. No date for the wedding has been announced.

A house owned by A. Cobo, near the Saginaw dam, was partly destroyed by fire on Sunday, at 11 A.M. The cause of fire was unknown. Some of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Robert Way received a telegram on Wednesday which informed her of the death of her mother, at Boyne City, Michigan. She left Thursday morning to attend the funeral, accompanied by her youngest child.

**Joins Summer School Faculty**  
Prof. T. H. Cureton went to Flagstaff on Wednesday, to teach commercial subjects at the Normal Summer School. He will remain there during the term of six weeks.

**Rebecca Social**  
A large number of the members of the Daughters of Rebekah, of Flagstaff, visited the Williams lodge on Friday evening. A program had been prepared, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and a short play. After refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in until the early morning hours. Nearly two hundred persons were present.

## Fishing at Howard Prohibited

The "game hog" has at last got in his deadly execution at Howard Lake. Not satisfied with a sportsman's bag of 25 fish a day, the "hog" put in his time at Howard lake in catching 50 or more, and it is reported that one bunch even went so far as to catch four or five hundred, and salt them down. In addition to this hundreds of fish were cleaned and cooked on the banks of the lake, and one outfit, said to be from Ash Fork even went so far as to upset and leave uncleanly the premises of the caretakers house at the lake. Oh well, the inevitable has happened. Mr. Brown refused on Tuesday to permit any further fishing, at this popular resort. It is sincerely hoped that, if a number of responsible SPORTSMEN get together and call upon Mr. Brown, he may be induced to rescind the order, if certain restrictions are observed. It serves the people quite right to be prevented the use of this splendid sheet of water, and it is sincerely hoped that should Mr. Brown lift the ban, prohibiting fishing, that anyone seen or heard of, having taken more than the limit, shall be prosecuted. Every sport should constitute himself a policeman to assist in the preservation of this recreation ground so close to Williams.

Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy attended the meeting of the Odd Fellows at Flagstaff last Tuesday evening.

A large number of the young social set attended the dance given at the Ranger Station, near Garland Prairie on Friday evening, and report having had a pleasant time.

R. A. Morse, of Flagstaff, is filling the position as manager of the Citizens bank, during the absence of Mr. Scoville in Pasadena. Mr. Scoville will spend his two weeks vacation between Pasadena and San Diego Calif. Mr. Morse is a member of the staff of the home office of the Citizens Bank.

The County Board of Supervisors appointed George McDougal County Constable, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Victor Melick. There were three other applicants for the office. Mr. McDougal was formerly an incumbent of the office, and will fill the position satisfactorily.

Miss Grace Sine returned to Williams, Tuesday, from Tucson where she has been since last November.

Misses Pauline Jones and Beatrice Hicks, motored to Flagstaff, Sunday evening, in the Hamilton car. Miss Hicks has been visiting with her Aunt Mrs. James Kennedy for some time. The girls will resume their studies at the Normal during the summer session.

Mrs. Edward Hamilton was on the sick list last week, but is greatly improved.

Mr. Edward Hamilton was transacting business at Canyon Diablo last week.

Mr. John Nellis came up from Ash Fork and spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Drenan and Mrs. Oswald attended the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah, at Flagstaff, last Thursday night.

One of Harry Henderson's herders shot and killed an immense lobo wolf near Garland Prairie last Friday. Mr. Henderson brought the pelt to Williams to have it mounted by a taxidermist. It is one of the largest specimens ever seen in this vicinity. As far as Mr. Henderson could learn, the wolf had not been able to cause any damage to his sheep, or to young calves in the Garland Prairie neighborhood.

## GRAND CANYON NEWS

The annual picnic of the Grand Canyon School was held at "The Three Sisters" Saturday, June, 7th. After the usual picnic spread the races were called. The three legged race was won by Wilford Shope and Harriette Colton, the wheel barrow race by Wilford Shope and Harriette Colton. Robert Roy was winner in the Boy's Handicap, Eloise Savala and Harriette Colton tied for first place in the girl's "Free for all".

Mr. Havens had the misfortune to fall out of a pine tree while placing the big rope swing. Since he was not seriously injured the fun continued and the little folks enjoyed the result of his labors. The crowning event came when the ice cream line formed. The fillers were kept busy trying to get ahead of the demand. The minimum numbers of cones per child was five and some even mounted to the bliss of having eight.

To date there have been no casualties reported so we deem the picnic a great success.

Walter Hubbell, transportation manager, reports the arrival of a ten pound daughter, in Williams, last week. Congratulations.

The Board of Trustees were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lowman for the ensuing year, as teacher in our school.

Miss Bernice Wade is visiting Grandma Ramey this week.

A special meeting of the P. T. A. was called May 31st for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The present incumbents Mrs. Havens, Pres., Mrs. Pitken, V. P., Mrs. W. Hubbell, Treas. Mrs. Nelson Sec., were unanimously re-elected.

On Friday evening June, 6th the children of the Grand Canyon Public School gave their annual commencement program, under the auspices of the P. T. A.

The program which consisted of a two act drama was most ably directed by Mrs. Wayland Brown, assisted by Mrs. George Colton at the piano.

The scene of the drama was laid in the forest. To make this realistic the entire stage was made into a bower of greenery by a judicious use of trees and fir boughs. The stage committee consisted of Wm. N. Shope, chairman. Elmer Nelson, Ellsworth Kolb, W. A. Havens. The costume committee consisted of Mrs. Havens, chairman, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Pitkin, Mrs. Colton. A publicity committee was appointed, Mrs. Quinn, chairman, Mr. Roy and Mrs. Pitkin.

The Dramatis Personae is as follows: That the play was well received is attested by the fact that every seat was filled and the S. R. O. was out before the program.

The children are deserving of a great deal of credit for the effort put forth.

**For Sale**—Belding-Hall Refrigerator. Inquire at F. M. Gold Residence—A. B. Doyle.

W. H. Dairs, Field Manager of the Knights and Ladies of Security left Monday for Prescott on business for the order. Mr. Dairs together with Mrs. Dairs, District Secretary, will return about June 25 and on July 1 will install a local council in Williams. During Mr. Davis' absence W. H. Allison will attend to the business of order as District Deputy.

Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Tom Lockett came in from the Flying H Ranch yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Patterson, the Santa Fe Officer at Ash Fork, has been in the Santa Fe Hospital for some time suffering with an ulcer on the eye. Mr. Patterson returned home Thursday.

HOLD-UP STAGED  
NEAR MAINE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neely, who travel for Norton Bros. & Morris, were held up near Maine station last Monday afternoon while driving from Flagstaff to Williams, by auto. The robbery occurred at a curve in the road just the other side of Maine, at 4 P. M. Two men wearing goggles and handkerchiefs stopped the car and separated the man and wife, ordering one into the front of the car and the other into the rear.

Mrs. Neely stated that the man searching her, felt of her gloves in search of jewelry and while he was about it she got a good look at his face and saw that he was a man of about sixty, as his hair was gray and his age showed in spite of his disguise. The other man appeared to be much younger. The robbers got ten dollars from Mr. Neely, with which the two seemed well satisfied. They appeared to be green at the work and displayed considerable nervousness. After securing the money they disappeared in the pine woods near-by.

Officers were shortly upon the trail of the men but at the time of going to press, neither had been apprehended, altho the officers are following, a trail that promises to lead to one of the two.

## To the Citizens of Williams

Every one of you know that a cordial welcome is extended to you to attend the Vesper Service held every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. John's Mission, the local Episcopal Church. Neither I nor the members of this church have left you to take this fact for granted. We have called on many of you in your homes and in your places of business, and we have used the columns of this paper to extend you that welcome as sincerely as we know how. We shall continue to do so.

May I respectfully ask you, why do you, most of you, ignore this invitation? It is not because you attend church elsewhere: you very well know that most of you do not attend church with regularity. Most of you do not go to church at all.

Perhaps you misunderstand the Church, the Preachers, and religion. Let us get a few things straight. Our little church was built in Williams not to minister to a small circle of persons who believe alike: it was built to serve the whole town. You are earnestly asked to come to our servicenot in order to become sanctimonious, in order to save your soul. We want you to come in order to help us to help you to put unselfishness into religion, patriotism into citizenship, public service into politics, clean principles into business, human kindness into society, enthusiasm and meaning into living, everyday living.

Can't you help us? We invite you: we need you.

"Christianity and Personal Liberty" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday afternoon. You are more welcome than usual.

## REV. LUTHER MOORE

Mr. Erle Polson and brother Kenneth, and Miss Edna and her school chum, Miss Emma Nuffer, will drive overland from Whittier Calif., and are expected here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steffens entertained with a dinner party on Sunday, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Arthur Miller, of Winslow, was in Williams this week having dentistry work done by Dr. E. A. Miller.

Mr. Tom Smith is in town from his ranch near Ash Fork.